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16-17: AGENDA ITEM ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS

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1. HERewith BRIEF POSITION PAPER FOR USE BY USDEL IN
ADDRESSING AGENDA ITEM 19 "EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS:
FUTURE WORK IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE." (USDA CONCURS.)

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2. US OBJECTIVES - THE U.S. CONTINUES TO SUPPORT A WORK
PROGRAM THAT CALLS FOR PREPARATION OF PROJECTIONS OF SOVIET
AND EAST EUROPEAN FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION AND ASSESS-
MENT OF THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR WORLD AGRICULTURAL TRADE.

3. TALKING POINTS

-- A. HISTORICAL STATISTICAL ANALYSIS ALREADY DONE BY
THE SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN USEFUL.

-- B. FROM THIS BASE, PROJECTIONS OF PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND IMPORT DEMAND MAY BE MADE - PERHAPS ON A BEST/INTERMEDIATE/WORST CASE BASIS. SUCH A STUDY COULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE TO MEMBERS IN PLANNING LONG-RANGE AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

-- C. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE WORK BEGUN WITH THE PUBLICATION OF "RECENT TRENDS IN EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS" (DOCUMENT CE(76)20) CONTINUED, WITH EMPHASIS - WHERE DATA PERMITS - ON DETAILED BREAKDOWN BY COMMODITY FOR THE EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

-- D. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO BEGIN A STUDY OF INTRA-CEMA AGRICULTURAL TRADE.

-- E. A SECONDARY AREA OF STUDY MIGHT BE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECT OF VARIOUS POSSIBLE LEVELS OF EASTERN DEMAND ON WORLD AND DOMESTIC FOOD PRICES.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ACTION ON EAST-WEST AGENDA ITEM.
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